

# INFORMATION BULLETIN

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: MIGRANT SEASONAL FARMWORKER YOUTH GRANTS

The Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOL/ETA), is making available \$10 million in competitive grant funds for up to 15 projects to provide services to Migrant Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) youth. The availability of the funds is authorized in Section 127(b)(1)(A)(iii) of the Workforce Investment Act. It is DOL/ETA's intent to fund grants in the 12 agricultural geographic regions of the United States. Entities eligible to apply must have the experience and capacity to serve MSFW youth, knowledge of the geographic area to be served, and appropriate legal status to enter into agreements with DOL. Examples include nonprofit corporations and units of state and local government.

As announced in the Federal Register of January 9, 2002 (Volume 67, Number 6), the closing date for applications is 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on February 15, 2002. Grant activities will commence April 1, 2002. Grants may be for two years, with second year funding based on satisfactory first-year performance and subject to the availability of funds. Applications must be mailed to DOL/ETA, Attention: Mrs. Serena Boyd, SGA/DFA 02-104, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room S-4203, Washington, D.C. 20210.

Application instructions may be found at the DOL/ETA homepage: [www.doleta.gov](http://www.doleta.gov). For further information, contact Mrs. Serena Boyd at fax number (202) 693-2879 (this is not a toll-free number). All inquiries should include the SGA number 02-104, and a contact name, fax, and telephone number.

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